Issue of licenses to owner-drivers of motor cars.

167. **MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for insisting on photos for driving licenses in the case of persons who drive their own cars?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Photos are necessary as per revised Rule 20 of the Motor Vehicles Rules. They are necessary for identification.

Anchal Service.

168. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any petitions have been received either by them or by the Anchal Superintendent with regard to the delay in the transmission of Anchal from Changanachery to Alleppey;

(*b*) whether they have received any petitions complaining of the delay in the services of Anchal articles that pass from Changanachery to Alleppey; and

(*c*) if the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*) are in the affirmative, whether the complaints in these petitions have been found to be well-founded and the action taken on them?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

Hardships caused to the clerks of the Secretariat by not making permanent arrangements in the existing vacancies.

169. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the hardships which the clerks of the Secretariat are put to by not making permanent arrangements in the existing vacancies; and

(*b*) whether they are prepared to take early steps to remedy the grievance of the clerks?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) All the permanent vacancies have been filled up.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state when these vacancies were filled up?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): About a month ago.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know from the member whether these vacancies were filled up according to the waiting list?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think it arises as a supplementary question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: What is the difficulty in answering that question?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not think that it arises as a supplementary question out of this interpellation.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : If you are in a position to answer it, why not you do it ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no waiting list in the Secretariat. Waiting list is a list of persons who apply for appointments and wait.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : Is there any other system of filling up vacancies ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes. From the list of acting hands.

Regravelling the Chavara-Sasthancotta road.

170. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Chavara-Sasthancotta road has been regravelled as provided for in the Budget for 1106 ; and

(*b*) if the said road has been regravelled, the amount spent for the same ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, may I know why the work was not done ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The work was not considered very urgent, and it was therefore postponed.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I know why the work was budgeted for in 1106 ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : It is a *necessary* work. But it was not thought to be a very *urgent* work. At the time of the preparation of the Budget, all necessary works were considered and included in the Budget. But now only urgent works are taken up.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I know what are the necessary urgent works included in the Budget which are not going to be taken up this year ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice of that question. It is very difficult to answer such a question.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I know what is the standard to decide whether a work, is urgent or not ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice of that question.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : If this road was not considered to be an urgent work may I know, the reasons that induced Government to treat it as not urgent ?

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